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|   | Title                            | Bifunctional Molecules |          |
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.